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1.  The amendment filed on 01 November 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
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- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.



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**CORRECTION OF INCONSISTENCY**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification attached hereto. Please delete drawings 3A-4 from the above referenced application.

Please proceed with the publication of this application accordingly.

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